(Quantity: Tons; Value: Rs. crores)

Item Tobacco	1993-94 Qty. Value		Qty	1994-95 Value	Qty.	1995-96 Value
	104676	461.19	53732	254.75	71431	365.81

(Source: DGC1&S, Calcutta)

Exports of tobacco are not classified by State of origin of the product.

(c) The prices of tobacco prevailing in the international and domestic markets arc as such not comparable on account of different varisties traded, variations in quality, additional expenditure incurred in grading and packaging for exports, domestic processing conditions and terms of trade.

(d) and (e) Some of the steps taken by Tobacco Board to enhance production productivity and quality of tobacco as an incentive to enhance exports are:—

(i) Supply of seeds/seedlings of high yielding and disease resistant varieties of FCV/Burley tobacco; (ii) pest and disease control through fumigation of nurseries; (iii) Encouraging use of sprinkler irrigation system; (iv) Improving curing and storing facilities; (v) Arranging supply of inputs such as coal (for curing), fertilisers, and suckcrides, and (vi) training and exposure of farmers to latest research findings.

Financial assistance sanctioned by the KVIC, Visakhapatnam

3475. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants, loans and other financial assistance sanctioned by the Regional Office of Khadi and Village Industries office in Vishakhapatnam in 1994-95, 1995-96 and the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that some applications were for amounts larger than rupees five lakhs;

(c) if so, the names of such beneficiaries hailing from West Godavari district, East Godavari district and Via-khapatnam district;

(d) whether some of these institutions are really under the control of a single individual; and

(e) if so, details of such large be neficiaries in above districts'?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The details showing financial assistance released by the Regional Office Visakhapatnam for the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is given as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Khadi			Village Industries		
	1994-95	95-96	96-97	1994-95	95-96	96-97
LOAN	237.48	619.15	14.75	15.92	197.69	7.32
GRANT	0.60			1.24	—	—

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The list of institutions hailing from West Godavari, East Godavari district and Visakhapatnam districts, who have received Rs. 5.00 lakhs and above during 1995-96 is given in Statement (See below).

(d) No such case has been reported so far.

(e) Does not arise, at this stage in view of answer to (d) above.

Statement

List of beneficiaries hailing from east Godavari, West Godavari and Vis akhapatnam district who have received Rs. 5.00 lakh and above from KVIC during 1995-96.

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No	Name of the District	Amount Disbursed during 1995-96
(1)	(2)	(3)
	EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT	
(1)	GODAVARI JILLA SABARI JEEVA KURUSYA SANGH, VALASAPAKLA KAKINADA.	36.86
(2)	JILLA GRAMA SWA RAJYA SARVODAYA MANDAL	84.32
(3)	SWARAJYA SANGH, PITHA-PURAM	17.49
(4)	TOORPU GODAVARI JILLA KHADI GRAMOYOG SANSTHA	14.73
(5)	SWARAJYA SANGH, KOTAPETA, TUNI.	10.54
(6)	SWARAJYA SANGH, KOTABABDURU.	12.73
(7)	GRAM SWARAJYA SANGAM, TUNI.	19.46
	WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT	
(1)	SARVODAYA MANDALI, KALL MANDALAM.	10.55
(2)	BOMNIDI KHADI AND RURAL DEV. ASSOCIATION.	10.45
(3)	KHADI GRAMODYOG SANSTHA TADEPALLGUDAM.	11.65
(4)	KHADI GRAM PARISHRAMALA MANDALI.	18.65
(5)	BHARAT RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION DASSIPERRU.	18.94
(6)	SHREE GODAVARI KHADI AND V.I. WELFARE, SOCIETY, RACHEERIA.	33.70
(7)	ABHHDAYA KHADI GRAMEENA VIKASA SANGAM.	30.33
(8)	NAVJEEVAN UPLAND ARED DEV. ASSOCIATION ELLURU.	25.93
(9)	CHAITANYA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	52.25
(10)	SHRI PADMAVATI KHADI GRAM ABHIVRODHI SMASTHA	7.94
(ll)	NAGESH VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT SANSTHA.	20.39
(12)	SHRI JAGDESHWARA KHADI AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.	40.79
(13)	EAST COAST RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TADEPALLI.	16.56
(14)	SIDHARATHA KHADI AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION CHINANIDRA.	56.23

VISAKHAPATNAM

(1)	SHREE VENKATESH-WARA KHADI GRA-MEEN PARISHRAMA-LA SANSTHA	6.77
(2)	ASSOCIATION FOR GENERATION AND RURAL EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.	6.00
(3)	SWARAJYA SANGH, KRISHNAPURAM.	11.69
(4)	SWARAJYA SANGH, VAMALAPUDI.	17.37
(5)	SHREE DEVA HAND-MADE PAPER INDUSTRIAL COOP. SOC. LTD.	5.00

India's share in world trade

3476. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has increased its share of world trade alongwith its ranking both as an exporter and importer;

(b) if so, the present share and rank;

(c) the value of export in 1995-96

(d) whether it has improved from the previous years;

(e) the products that have contributed to it alongwith the value of each product; and

(d) the estimates of India's export during April to May and percentage of growth over the performance in the same period last year details, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BOLLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) According to available WTO statistics, India's share and ranking as exporter and importer in world merchandise trade during 1994 and 1995 improved as follows:—

	% Share		Rank	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
Exporter	0.59	0.64	32	31
Importer	0.6	0.7	29	28

(c) and (d) As per DGCI&S data India's exports during 1995-96 valued at US $ 31831 million were 20.9% more than export values during 1994-95

(c) Major products that have contributed to increase in exports are:—

Products/Product Group (1995-96;	Value in US $ Mill.
Coffe	451.21
Rice	1361.2
Oil meals	702.70
Processed foods	440.71
Meat and meat pdts.	187.40
Iron ore	518.6
Processed minerals	310.5'
Leather & mfrs. (incl. footwear)	1722.76
Gems & Jewellery.	5275.4.
Basic chemicals & Pharmaceuticals.	2163.2!
Electronic goods	727.61
Readymade garments	3678.21
Cotton yarn fabrics made ups etc.	2584.70
Manmade Textiles made ups etc.	765.7
Handicrafts etc.	431.4

(f) As per the available DGCI&S data exports during April-May, 96 were value at US $ 5510.36 million showing a growt of 14.4% over exports in the corresponc ing period in the previous year.